

REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Restriction Requirement dated February 2, 2006. Claims 1-16 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by virtue of a Preliminary Amendment filed December 21, 2001; thus, claims 17-24 are pending. Consideration and allowance of all the pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that restriction to one of the following inventions was required: Group I, including claims 1-16, or Group II, including claims 17-24. The applicants would like to pursue the invention of Group II, including claims 17-24, drawn to a reusable infusion site, for further prosecution on the merits. However, the applicants respectfully point out that claims 1-16 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by virtue of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed concurrently with this divisional application on December 21, 2001. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed for the Examiner's reference. Accordingly, no election is actually required.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Examination and consideration of the application are requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds that the application is other than in condition for allowance and believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (818) 576-5291.

Respectfully submitted,

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